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Sir:

This is in reply to the “final” Office Action, mailed July 13, 2007, which set Saturday, October 13, 2007 as the initial deadline for response. This Response, filed Tuesday, October 16, 2007, is thus believed to be timely filed.

Reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.